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SUBJECT: ITF CONGRESS: USDEL POSITION ON PROPOSED CHILEAN BOYCOTT

REF: STOCKHOLM 3391

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: US DELEGATE OTERO HAS REQUESTED THAT THE
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DEPARTMENT INFORM AFL-CIO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR

ERNEST LEE THAT THE USDEL VOTED UNANIMOUSLY DURING AN AUGUST 6 DELEGATION CAUCUS TO SUPPORT A PROPOSED ITF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A 48-HOUR BOYCOTT OF CHILEAN FLAG CARRIERS (SEE REFTEL). ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE RELAY THE CONTENTS OF THIS MESSAGE TO LEE. END SUMMARY.

2. OTERO BELIEVES THAT THE UNANIMOUS USDEL CAUCUS VOTE ON THE PROPOSED CHILEAN BOYCOTT RESOLUTION IS SIGNIFICANT. HE CLARIFIED AN EARLIER STATEMENT CONCERNING DIFFERENCES WITHIN THE USDEL ON THE BOYCOTT ISSUE WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS PROCEDURAL DIFFERENCES PERTAINING TO THE NATURE AND TIMING OF THE BOYCOTT RATHER THAN OPPOSITION TO THE BOYCOTT ITSELF. DURING THE USDEL CAUCUS SOME DELEGATES ADVOCATED A TOTAL INTERNATIONAL BOYCOTT OF LONGER DURATION IN LIEU OF THE 48-HOUR BOYCOTT LIMITED TO CHILEAN FLAG CARRIERS PROPOSED BY THE ITF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. OTHER USDEL MEMBERS FAVORED DELAYING THE BOYCOTT UNTIL AFTER THE FINDINGS OF THE PROPOSED HIGH LEVEL ITF MISSION TO CHILE WERE KNOWN. HOWEVER, THESE DIFFERENCES DID NOT IMPEDE THE UNANIMOUS CAUCUS VOTE FAVORING THE ITF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A PARTIAL BOYCOTT AND THE USDEL IS EXPECTED TO VOTE ACCORDINGLY WHEN THE RESOLUTION IS PRESENTED TO THE CONGRESS.

3. US DELEGATE SHARMAN, WHO WAS A PROPONENT OF DELAYING THE BOYCOTT UNTIL AFTER THE ITF MISSION'S VISIT TO CHILE, TOLD US THAT A BOYCOTT OF SOME KIND IS INEVITABLE. HE SAID THAT ANY USDEL EXPRESSION OF OPPOSITION TO THE BOYCOTT IN THE FACE OF OVERWHELMING CONGRESS SUPPORT FOR SUCH ACTION WOULD BE INTERPRETED AS US SUPPORT FOR THE CHILEAN JUNTA AND WOULD ONLY SERVE TO MAGNIFY THE ISSUE. SHARMAN BELIEVES THAT THE ITF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S PROPOSAL FOR A PARTIAL BOYCOTT WHICH CANNOT POSSIBLY HAVE ANY EFFECT OTHER THAN ANTAGONIZING THE GOC IS "RIDICULOUS". HE IS ALSO CONVINCED THAT MANY OF THE EUROPEANS WHO ARE PUSHING FOR A PARTIAL BOYCOTT ANTICIPATE A NEGATIVE GOC REACTION WHICH THEY HOPE WILL SERVE TO KEEP THE CHILEAN SITUATION BOILING INDEFINITELY. THESE EUROPEANS, SHARMAN ADDED, NO LONGER HAVE VIETNAM

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AS A TARGET AND WOULD RELISH ANY MOVE WHICH WOULD IMPLY US SUPPORT FOR THE CHILEAN REGIME. HE SAID THE USDEL IS NOT DISPOSED TO GIVE THEM SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY.

4. HOWEVER, OUR CONVERSATIONS WITH SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE USDEL INDICATE THAT THE USDEL WILL STRONGLY OPPOSE ANY EFFORT TO UNSEAT THE CHILEAN DELEGATION PROVIDED THEY ARE ITF MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING. A CANADIAN

SOURCE ON THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE HAS INFORMED US
THAT THE CHILEANS IN ATTENDANCE ARE ALL MEMBERS OF ITS
AFFILIATES IN GOOD STANDING AND THAT THIS WILL BE
REFLECTED IN THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT WHICH WILL BE
SUBMITTED TO THE CONGRESS ON AUGUST 12. THIS DOES NOT
MEAN THAT AN ATTEMPT TO UNSEAT THE CHILEANS WILL NOT BE
MADE FROM THE FLOOR, BUT IT DOES MILITATE AGAINST THE
SUCCESS OF SUCH A MOVE IF IT SHOULD DEVELOP.
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